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SUBJ: NEW OIL FIND REPORTED OFF IRISH COAST

1. ESSO ANNOUNCED EVENING NOVEMBER 18 SECOND OIL FIND THIS YEAR. FIND IS ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH OF CORK CITY AND IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FIRST FIND EARLIER THIS YEAR. SECOND DRILL HOLE IS PRODUCING OIL AT RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 1500 BARRELS PER DAY WHEREAS FIRST WELL PRODUCED AT RATE OF 780 BARRELS PER DAY BEFORE IT WAS CAPPED IN JULY.

2. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT BOTH PRODUCING DRILL HOLES HAVE TAPPED SAME OIL FIELD. PRODUCTION TESTING HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR REMAINDER OF WINTER AND WILL BE RESUMED WITH BETTER WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THE SPRING.

3. BOTH OIL FINDS HAVE BEEN MADE IN MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY OFFSHORE CONCESSION WHICH IS BEING FARMED IN BY ESSO.MOORE

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